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In re Patent Application of

AWAYA

Serial No. 09/986,051

Filed: November 7, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME**Mail Stop AF**

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	7	minus highest number		
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is
attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device for transmitting a signal of high frequency
of several GHz or more, the semiconductor device comprising:

regions for forming a plurality of functional blocks;

a region for forming wiring layers for connecting the functional blocks,